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Applicant:	Hans-Ulrich STAUBER	
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as follows to place this U.S. Patent Application in better condition for examination.

In the claims, substitute the following Claims 44-66 (New) for the pending Claims 1-43 (Canceled).

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